

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **February 24, 2002 Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Life Saving Crew Integration Committee Report**

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager and the Fire Department senior staff have approved the contents of the attached report and the recommended mission change of the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew. See attached report for details.

SUMMARY:

The Lynchburg Fire & EMS Department and the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew chartered a committee to determine how to integrate, to the greatest extent possible, the physical and personnel resources of the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew into the various operations of the Lynchburg Fire Department under common protocols and certification standards.

The integration committee is recommending that:

1. The Lynchburg Life Saving Crew's primary mission of rescue will shift from rescue delivery to EMS delivery.
2. The Lynchburg Life Saving Crew will begin March 1, 2003 to handle first due EMS calls in a predetermined response zone. The ultimate goal is to staff a transport EMS unit at the Life Saving Crew with no less than one Advance Life Support (ALS) provider and one EMT in the predetermined response zone 24/7, 365 days a year.

Council may have to issue the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew a certificate of public convenience and necessity for them to provide ambulance business or service pursuant to provisions contained in Sec. 5-19 of the Lynchburg City Code.

PRIOR ACTION (S): None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CONTACT(S):

Cecil V. Martinette Jr. - Fire Chief

ATTACHMENT(S):

Integration Committee Report

REVIEWED BY: